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**THE PRIMA DONNA IN RUSSIA.**  
Since the arrival of Mue. Nilsson in this country she has been "interviewed." The following is the report of the interviewers:—

A writer upon the staff of the N. Y. Herald called yesterday upon Mue. Nilsson, at the hotel (the Clarendon), where she is staying. He found the artist in perfect health and spirits, and looking the prototype of the Mlle. Nilsson whom the American public lost eighteen months ago. Those months have left no outward record of their flight. What inward record they have left will be seen when the curtain goes up and Violetta and Lucia and Mignon and all the rest come trooping on. In the course of conversation Mue. Nilsson made many allusions to her recent career in Russia. She likes the Russian people and appreciates the exceeding enthusiasm with which they received her. Both in Moscow and St. Petersburg her success was emphatic. In the latter city her benefit night was something to be borne in sensitive remembrance by her (she says) to the latest day of her life. The poor students came pouring out in scores; they surrounded the doors of her hotel, and when she was about to enter her carriage several of them seized her, and, inspired by an enthusiasm which, in spite of its violence, never even lost a respect that seemed to border on reverence, took her in their arms and bore her in triumph to the theatre, the others, each with a lighted flambeau in his hand, forming a procession. The whole city was alive with these frantic worshippers, and finally the police turned out in a full force, holding themselves in readiness in the event of fire. During the performance at this theatre she was recalled forty-five times, and the stage was absolutely unobdurable with flowers upon which it was necessary for her to walk yards before reaching the footlights. Finally, in answer to the general acclamations, the artist was compelled to seat herself at a piano, which was conveniently near, and sing one or two of the Russian national songs, the audience meanwhile standing and the royal family uniting, up to the last moment, in the popular enthusiasm. As the opera had been "Mignon," and as the heroine had her hair streaming over her shoulders, the effect was extremely unique and picturesque. But the honors which Mue. Nilsson reaped in St. Petersburg assumed sometimes a grotesque and eccentric shape. It was all very well to receive special gifts of value from various members of the royal family and to be invited to Court concerts, but the tokens of regard presented by the students must have some time sorely tried the equanimity of the artist's nerves. On more than one occasion, incredible as it may seem to colder blooded Americans, some of the students, in company with not a few officers of dignified rank, prostrated themselves on the ground and welded themselves into a floor upon which Mue. Nilsson was obliged to walk in order to reach her carriage. "This was too much," said the speaker, her eyes glistening at the remembrance. "It was really too trying to an artist's feelings to expect her to accept it. But there they were, and what was I to do? At my concerts the people behaved so something that I was frightened." Being requested to mention the particulars, Mue. Nilsson said that the people rushed to the edge of the stage, snatched at the hem of her dress and tore it into fragments; caught her and held her, so that she could not move, and left her in a condition that had resembled that of the "priest" at tattered and torn. They stole her gloves, her fan, her handkerchief, her bouquet, and almost took the singers from her feet. The prima donna who would go unmoved through such scenes must needs have steady nerves and a strong constitution. So far as enthusiasm goes, a St. Petersburg audience is the beau ideal. Nothing to compare with it is seen elsewhere. One of the most unique recollections which Mue. Nilsson brought forward was her bear shooting near the Gulf of Finland, while on her visit to Russia. Bear shooting is not a general pastime with the Russian ladies, but M. Rouzaud, her husband, was going and Mue. Nilsson came to the determination that she would like to try her hand. Her courage kept up until she saw the bear, and then it kept up a great deal more. The readers of the Herald will scarcely credit what I am next going to say, but since the assurance came from the artist's own lips there is no question about it. The bear approached. He was one of those old white Russian bears that we read about, very handy to have in a novel, but not so handy to have within sight. But the heart of the Swedish singer did not falter, neither did her hand. She knelt, she took aim, she fired. In another instant the bear lay rolling in death, and when his silver-throated sayer returned to the Russian capital perhaps this little incident did more than anything else to lend a fresh impulse to that celebrity which had first been won by her voice.

**NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.**  
We are now opening our stock of new goods, and would invite an examination of them. You will find all of the New Colors in Patterns, Cashmeres, Repps, Empress Cloths, Irish Poplins, French Merinos, Mohairs, Alpaca, &c., and of grades and prices to suit every one. A very large line of BLACK SILKS. No one need go away from home to find an assortment of Dress Goods, and we know they can't find them cheaper. Call and see them.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
sep 15 72 King street.

**YARNS!**  
Having just received my first consignment of the above goods, I invite the attention of purchasers. My Yarns are of the same make which I have been selling for twenty years, and are superior to any brought to this city by others. Buyers will find it to their interest to purchase now, as this Yarn is scarce and the price advancing.  
C. C. BERRY.  
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**CARPETS!**  
A very large assortment of Brussels, Two and Three Ply, Star Heaps and Rag, Oil Cloths for halls or rooms, Tanned Rabbit and Cocoa Matings, Rugs in Velvet, Brussels, Thread, &c. Halls, new style.  
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**WORSTED WOOL.**  
I have now in store a full stock of GERMAN-TOWN WOOL and BERGEMAN'S BEST BERLIN WORSTED, in all colors, and for sale cheap.  
C. C. BERRY.  
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**OPENED.**  
Brown and Bleached Sheetings, Pillow Case Cottons, 4-4 Bleached Cottons of different makes, Fancy Prints, Opera Flannels, &c.  
WM. N. BERKLEY.  
aug 30 64 King street.

**FLANNELS, etc.**  
Just received:  
WELSH SHAKER, SILK WARP, BAL-LAR, SALE and OPERA FLANNELS, ENGLISH and AMERICAN WATER-PROOF CLOTHS.  
Also a few pieces of handsome INGRAIN CARPETINGS, which I am offering at very low prices. [aug 22] H. B. HOUMES.

**HALF ROSE!**  
Just opened large invoices of Superior English Half Rose of the best grade. Those who wish a good article at a low price should call in and examine them.  
CHAS. W. GREEN.  
aug 28 76 King street.

**NEW GOODS!**  
We have just received by the New York steamer a large supply of DOMESTICS, CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS.  
We name in part:  
Prints, Bleached Cottons and sheetings, of desirable makes and widths.  
Gingham, Shirting Stripes, Denon's Unbleached Cottons and Drills, Bleached and Brown Canton Flannels, Wool Flannels, white, red, grey and blue, in twilled and plain; Opera Flannels, many choice colors.  
In CARPETINGS, we have Tapistry; Three-Ply; every kind of Ingrain; Star do.; Cassa Matings; Oil Cloths in all widths, from 5-8 to 16-16.

We have also a good line of Table Damasks, Napkins, Towelings, &c.  
We are now prepared to offer good goods and good bargains to our friends and the public generally.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
aug 20

**NEW GOODS!**  
Ladies' Hoopskirts, new style. Leather Belts, a large supply. Linen Towels and Toweling. Linen Rubber and Wire Bristles. Hair Brushes and Combs. Hosiery for ladies and children. Half Hose for men and boys. Mosquito Netting, all colors. Cambric Edging and Inserting. Lace Edging, in all widths and narrow. Inserting and Trimming Braid. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs. Linen Shirt Bosoms. Paper and Linen Shirt Collars. Wristbands, new style. Thread Gloves, all sizes. Swiss Merino shirts. Suspenders, together with a full assortment of goods in our line.  
R. L. WOOD.  
aug 16

**W. M. N. BERKLEY** has just opened Bleached and Brown Cottons, Striped Shirtings, Cassimeres, Flat Prints, White Flannels, &c., on the best terms.  
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**OPENED THIS DAY.**  
A very handsome line of VICTORIA LAWN in plain, lace and Persian stripes. These styles are new and very desirable. DRESS LINGERS in every shade. FRENCH ORGANDI LAWNs, very elegant styles.  
BLUE STRIPE KOECHLINS. SEA SIDE WRAPS. WHITE and GOLD ZEPHYR SHADES. QUEEN BESS RUFFLES.  
J. M. STEWART.  
jy 2

**DRESS GOODS!**  
Our usual custom of marking down Dress Goods at this season enables us to offer very attractive inducements in thin, medium and heavier fabrics.  
PERCALES, POLKA and STRIPES, CAMBRICS, LAWNS and GALLICOES, PIQUES and FRENCH WELTING, make up in part our large stock, to which we invite attention.  
J. M. STEWART.  
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**"NO CURE NO PAY."**  
MATTIN AGUE MIXTURE  
WILL POSITIVELY  
CURE CHILLS AND FEVER!  
Baltimore, Md., August 4, 1873.  
This is to Certify, That I have this day sold unto Messrs. Janney & Co., of Alexandria, Va., the sole right to prepare and sell the Mattin Ague Mixture, according to the genuine recipe as formerly owned by me.  
ROBERT H. BIGGER.  
Alexandria, Va., August 15, 1873.  
The very many instances which have been brought to my personal observation while acting as General Agent for the sale of Mattin Ague Mixture, and the fact that it has cured all other remedies which it effected a cure upon the recipient and proprietor of the Medicine, and enables us to confidently recommend it to our patrons and the public generally, as a most reliable and valuable preparation.  
JANNEY & CO.  
Price \$1 50 per bottle.  
Each bottle is accompanied with an express guarantee of cure or money refunded. Liberal discounts to the trade.  
JANNEY & CO., Sole Props. & Manuf'rs.  
sep 11 145 King st., Alexandria, Va.

**UMBRELLAS!**  
Another large invoice of Umbrellas just received from the factory. And before they will be wholesaled at low prices at  
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,  
sep 8 76 King street.

**SHREVEPORT, which is so severely afflicted with Yellow Fever, is situated on the western bank of the Red River in the northern part of Louisiana, about three hundred miles by land northwest of Baton Rouge, and about thirty miles below the "Great Raft," which is the limit of navigation for large steamboats. It is a thriving town, and previous to its present isolation had daily communication by water and railway with New Orleans and all parts of the country. A large business has been carried on at Shreveport, as it is advantageously situated for the shipment of cattle from Texas, and cotton from Louisiana. The population is about 4,607, of which 2,439 are white and 2,168 colored.**

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**FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT**  
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EXTRA LARGE FANS, 50c.  
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150 pieces MAGIC RUFFLE, half price.  
30 dozen THREAD HAIR FLATS, very cheap.  
Choice styles JEWELRY, BRACELETS, &c., &c.  
Our new designs for STAMPING.  
Work executed in the best manner and at the lowest rates.  
HAIR WORK! HAIR WORK!  
of every description, manufactured on the premises.  
For making Combing Switches, 50c, 75c and \$1; larger size, \$1.25. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case at  
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jy 26 76 King street.

**ICE!**  
A full supply of PRIME SOUTHERN ICE constantly on hand and for sale at market rates. Consumers leaving their orders with me can depend upon obtaining the best and purest of BOSTON ICE and no other.  
Special attention paid to country orders.  
F. A. REED, Agent,  
aug 22 No. 5 South wharves.

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